

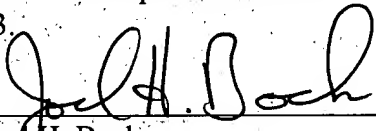


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Applicant: William E. Blaha ] Examiner: Truc T. T. Nguyen  
Serial No.: 09/492,369 ] Art Unit 2833  
Filed: January 27, 2000 ]  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of March 31, 2003, please amend the claims as follows:


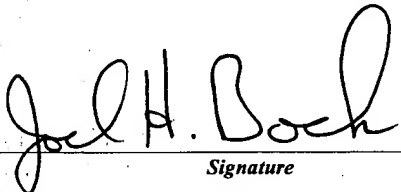

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Applicant(s): William E. Blaha					
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Invention: <b>WIRE CONNECTOR WITH EXTENSION</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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